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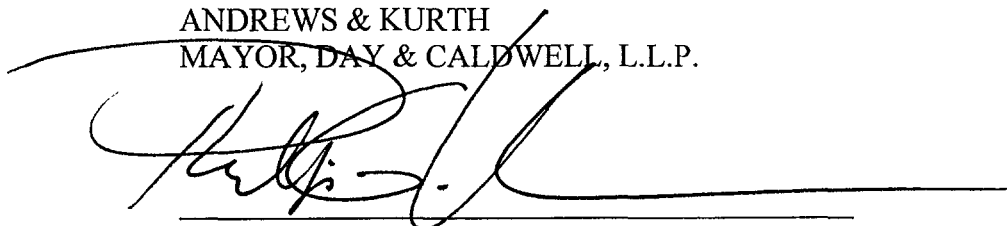
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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS'
STATEMENT OF POSITION

Pursuant to Order No. 8, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers ("TIEC") submits this Statement of Position. After reviewing the testimony of Larry W. Dillon and other discovery filed in the above-referenced matter, TIEC does not believe that Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP") has carried its burden to show that EWG status for this asset will benefit consumers and is in the public interest, as articulated in 18 C.F.R. § 365.3(b) (2001). Accordingly, TIEC believes that TNMP's application should be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREWS & KURTH
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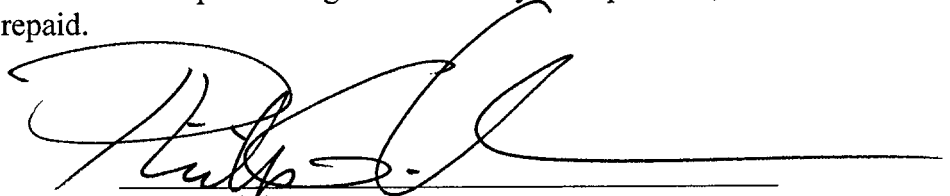


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Phillip Oldham, Attorney for TIEC, hereby certify that a copy of TIEC's Statement of Position was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 12 day of September, 2002 by First Class, U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid.



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